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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support

Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence

Community

SUBJECT:

Formulation of Technical Guidance

for Compartmentation

REFERENCES:

A. 11 July Draft DCID: "Compartmentation of Sensitive Intelligence and Intelligence

Information"

B. "CIA Staff Review of TALENT, SI and Compartmentation Systems' -February 1972

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- 1. Drafting of DCIDs to accord with the revised NSCIDs, dated 17 February 1972, resulted in a proposal to establish a Special Security Center to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in implementing coordinated and effective compartmentation controls in the Intelligence Community for the protection of designated and sensitive intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. I understand you agreed that, before establishing such a Special Security Center, the technical guidance needed should be developed in the form of a manual. The drafting of such a manual and assessment of its provisions for practicality would enable a determination to be made then as to whether to propose establishment of this Center. Accordingly, to head a Task Group of I am requesting addressee representatives for the purpose of formulating such technical guidance in manual form.
- 2. In anticipation of issuing a DCID along the lines of Reference A. 25X1 the guidance to be formulated by the Task Group should recommend a coherent formal system, or systems, of compartmentation control in consideration, as a minimum, of what is now encompassed by

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f) simplifying procedures generally	<b>7</b> •	

4. The Task Group is instructed to report an outline of the scope of its study plan by 1 March 1973, together with a time schedule for completion of the study and manual.

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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